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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HORRY

Meleik Roach,

v.

South Carolina,

Appellant,

Respondent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

S.C. SUPREME COURT

2013-001527

Motion to Proceed
Pro-Se Under
Faretta v. California.

To: SC Supreme Court.

I, Meleik Roach, am the Appellant in the above-captioned matter. After requesting that the SC Division of Appellate Defense file "Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance", I was notified by their office that they would not file. Attached is the September 19th, 2013 letter from their office.

Since my October 31st, 2013 29(b), SCRCrimP deadline is fast-approaching, I'm hereby exercising my right to self representation under Faretta v. California, 422 U.S. 806, 821 (1975).

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I motion this Honorable Court to Grant my September 17th, 2013 "Motion to proceed pro-se" and Hold my appeal (2013-001527) in Abeyance so that my "Motion for New Trial," under Rule 29(b), SCRCrIMP, can be heard in the Horry County Court of General Sessions. Deadline for my Motion to be properly before Lower Court is October 31st, 2013.

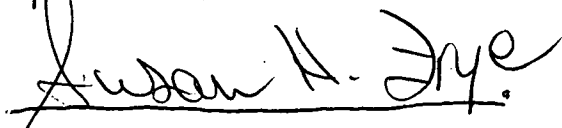
Respectfully submitted,



Meleik Roach
[Appellant].

Sept. 25th, 2013.
(Dated)

SWORN to before Me
this 25th day of
Sept., 2013.



Notary Public for South Carolina.

My Commission Expires:

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March 5, 2018



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September 19, 2013

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Re: Your appeal

Dear Mr. Roach:

Your transcript has been requested and is not due until the end of October. Mr. Dudek cannot file anything on your behalf until we receive the transcript and it is reviewed for merit.

Sincerely,

Sharon A. Graham
Administrative Coordinator